

VEX IQ Level Up : Session 6 - Preparing Your Notebook

Activity: Act as a Judge and rate your engineering notebook.

The engineering notebook will be rated by the judges. During this activity, you should look at your engineering notebook through a judge's eyes.

1. **Have a copy of the Student-Friendly Engineering Notebook Rubric.**
2. **Beginning with the first row of the rubric, read the description of the Exemplary level.**
Discuss these questions:
 - What does this mean?
 - What do you think the judges are looking for to be rated as Exemplary?
3. **Review your team's engineering notebook with these ideas in mind.**
 - Can you find evidence in your notebook that meets Exemplary level criteria?
 - If yes, great! Move on to the next row.
 - If not, talk about what you could add to your notebook *in the future* to bring it up to Exemplary level. Then, move to the next row and repeat steps 2 and 3.
4. **Check to be sure your summary or summaries are complete and ready to share with the judges**
5. **Note any Action Items for your engineering notebook or summaries below.**

Action Items from evaluating our engineering notebook:

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Feeling Stuck?

- *If you are unclear on something in the rubric, ask your coach for help.*

Discussion Questions

- How do we think our engineering notebook will measure up in judging?
- Who will be responsible for completing the action items before the competition?
- What can we learn from this to apply to our documentation moving forward?